IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/560,630

Applicant: Froitzheim et al

Filed: May 30, 2006 Docket No.: KAT025

Title: EXTRUSION BLOW-MOLDED FILLING TUBE MADE OF

PLASTIC

Customer No.: 32047 Confirmation No.: 7160

TC/A.U.: 3754 Examiner: James F. Hook

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006. As this response is being filed one month after the three-month shortened statutory period, Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time. Authorization to charge a credit card has been provided upon electronic filing of this amendment to extend the term for response to February 10, 2007. Applicants believe that no additional extension of time is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an additional extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Reconsideration and reexamination is requested.